

# FOSSIL, ROCK, GEM AND MINERAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES IN THE GREATER BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

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## MARYLAND

### American Fossil Federation

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., bi-monthly; various places  
Contact: George Powell, (703)893-7856

### Anne Arundel Gem and Mineral Society

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. at 7 pm except July, August,  
December; Severna Park Library  
Contact: George Houghton, (410)263-2954

### Baltimore Mineral Society

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 7:30 pm; Maryland Academy of  
Science, Board Room, 601 Light St., Baltimore  
Contact: Calvin Pierson, (410)472-9046; Larry  
Krause (410)828-0024

### Calvert Marine Museum Fossil Club

Meetings: at Calvert Marine Museum, as announced  
Contact: Calvert Marine Museum, (301)326-2042; or  
CMMFossilclub@hotmail.com.  
<http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/cmmfc/index.html>

### Chesapeake Gem and Mineral Society

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. except Aug., 7:45 pm, Women's  
Club of Catonsville, St. Timothy's Ln and Old  
Frederick Rd, Catonsville, MD  
Contact: Lynn Luger, (410)832-5906

### Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 8 pm (Sept-June), Meadow Mill  
at Woodberry, 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Ste 116,  
Baltimore  
Contact: Stan Dorf, (410)484-0893

### Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Montgomery County

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. (Sept-June), 7:30 pm; Rockville  
Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville,  
MD  
Contact: Wendell C. Mohr, (301)926-7190;  
wmohr@erols.com

### Micromineralogists of the National Capital Area

Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Wed., 7:30 pm, Long Branch Nature  
Center, 625 S. Carlin Springs Rd., Arlington, VA

### Maryland Geological Society

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. at noon, bi-monthly, Bowie  
Community Center, Bowie, MD  
Contact: Eric Beach, (202)387-1710

### Patuxent Lapidary Guild

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.; 7 pm; Colony 7, Ft. Meade (NSA  
west gate; buildings beside northbound Md.295  
just north of Md.32)  
Contact: Diana Hawkins, (410)787-1842; Patricia  
Aiello, (410)787-1842

### Southern Maryland Rock and Mineral Club

Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 7:30 pm, Clearwater Nature  
Center, Clinton, MD  
Contact: Clearwater Nature Center (301)297-4575

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Soc. of Washington, D.C.

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7 pm, Chevy Chase Community  
Center, Connecticut Ave NW & McKinley St,  
Washington, DC  
Contact: Elva Ruiz, (301)879-0979; elva.ruiz@att.net

### Mineralogical Society of the District of Columbia

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 7 pm, Museum of Natural  
History, 10th & Constitution Ave NW, Washington,  
DC  
Contact: Ed Fisher, (703)830-9733;  
novaya@erols.com

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA

### Gem and Mineral Hunters

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran  
Church, Hillendale Rd, Dale City, VA  
Contact: John Mallick (703)791-3062,  
johnmall@svol.net; Joe or Ruth Murter, (703)590-  
5844; rockfords@aol.com  
<http://www.cpcug.org/user/clemenzi/g&m.html>

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Contact: Ed Fisher (703)830-9733;  
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**Northern Virginia Mineral Club**

Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, except May, July, Aug., Dec.,  
7:45 pm; Long Branch Nature Center, 625 S.  
Carlin Springs Road, Arlington, VA  
Contact: Jerry Lorengo (703)293-9375;  
presidentNVMC@yahoo.com

**DELAWARE****Delaware Mineralogical Society**

Meetings: Newark, DE  
Contact: Wayne Union (302)274-8228;  
wurion@aol.com

**SOME WEB SITES CONTAINING  
SIMILAR LISTS:****[www.amfed.org/efmls/clubs.htm](http://www.amfed.org/efmls/clubs.htm)**

Clubs of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and  
Lapidary Societies in Maryland and Surrounding  
States

**[cpcug.org/user/clemenzi/miniclubs.html](http://cpcug.org/user/clemenzi/miniclubs.html)**

Rock, Mineral, and Fossil Clubs in the Washington  
DC Area

**[www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/clublist.htm](http://www.rockhounds.com/rockshop/clublist.htm)**

United States Club List

*The Maryland Geological Survey compiled this  
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